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REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Senator in Congress:
T. J. AKINS
For State Superintendent of Schools:
W. P. EVANS
For Judge of the Supreme Court:
R. S. ROBERTSON
For Representative in Congress:
W. I. DIFFENDERFER
For State Senator:
J. L. VAN WORMER
For Representative:
W. S. GRIFFITH
For Presiding Judge of County Court:
W. E. YOUNG
For Judge County Court, So. District:
S. W. HOPPER
For Judge County Court, No. District:
W. A. HELSLEY
For Judge Probate Court:
G. C. MURRELL
For Clerk Circuit Court:
JOHN N. PRYOR, JR.
For Clerk County Court:
E. G. PURTLE
For Recorder:
ALVAH RICHARDSON
For Prosecuting Attorney:
C. H. JACKSON
For Collector:
A. L. POPE
For Justice Pleasant Valley Township:
C. L. BEACH
For Constable:
S. J. WHITE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESSMAN
We are authorized to announce
W. I. DIFFENDERFER
as the Republican nominee for Con-
gress, Sixteenth Missouri District, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the elec-
tion Tuesday, November 3, 1914.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE
We are authorized to announce
COL. L. O. NIEDER
as the Progressive nominee for Probate
Judge of Wright county, subject to the
will of the voters at the election, Tues-
day, November 3, 1914.

FOR CLERK CIRCUIT COURT
We are authorized to announce
JOHN N. PRYOR, JR.
as the Republican nominee for Clerk of
the Circuit Court of Wright County,
subject to the will of the voters at the
election Tuesday, November 3, 1914.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE
We are authorized to announce
C. M. MITCHELL
as the Progressive nominee for Presid-
ing Judge of the County Court of Wright
County, subject to the will of the voters
at the election Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1914.

This country is about to enter
upon a war tax.
Millions must be raised—not
for our own war, but for one 3,
000 miles away.

Everybody and everything will
be taxed. The tariff was to take
care of our needs, with an income
tax added. It failed.

The cost of living has not de-
clined. The trusts are dead.
The railroads are comatose.
Thousands of men are idle.
The income tax is upon us. The
tax, although we have no war, is
due, and the tariff "for revenue
only" is a hideous joke.

W. I. Diffenderfer is one of
the best qualified men in the
District, and if the people want a
business administration, a man
thoroughly competent to look af-
ter the District's affairs, they
should work and vote as a unit
for the Republican standard-
bearer.

The defeat or election of the
Republican Congressmen de-
cides whether we shall continue
to flounder in uncertainty and
doubt, or whether we shall place
ourselves in favor of sound busi-
ness conditions and prosperity.
We present him as the best type
of a patriotic American business
man.—Adv.

Hon. C. A. Newton, of St.
Louis, formerly of Wright coun-
ty, and well known here, deliv-
ers Republican speeches at Ma-
nes and Hartsville Friday, and at
Grove Spring Saturday.

ADVERTISEMENT

PROGRESSIVE TICKET

For United States Senator:
ARTHUR N. SAGER.
For Judge Supreme Court:
TYRRELL WILLIAMS.
For State School Superintendent:
H. C. MYERS
For Congressman:
COLUMBUS BRADFORD.
For Presiding Judge Co. Court:
COLUMBUS M. MITCHELL.
For Judge South District:
J. R. BRUTON
For Collector:
J. H. ROBINETT
For County Clerk:
E. W. YOCUM
For Circuit Clerk:
JULIAN NEWTON
For Probate Judge:
COL. L. O. NIEDER
For Constable Pleasant Valley
Township:
ALFRED SLATE
For Justice Hart Township:
T. J. GIDEON

A Communication

Headquarters Arthur N. Sager,
Progressive Party Candidate
for U. S. Senator, New Bank
of Commerce Building,
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 17, 1914.
Mr. W. A. Black,
Editor Mansfield Mirror,
Mansfield, Mo.

Dear Sir:—
Friends of Hon. T. J. Akins,
the Republican nominee for
United States Senate from Mis-
souri, are making the claim
that Mr. Akins and Colonel
Roosevelt are on friendly terms
and that they have recently been
corresponding, intimating that
there is some satisfactory un-
derstanding between Mr. Akins
and Colonel Roosevelt about po-
litical matters.

On behalf of Mr. Sager, Pro-
gressive party nominee for the
United States Senate, I hereby
offer to donate the sum of \$100
to any charity or charitable ob-
ject, to be selected by a commit-
tee of three, composed of Henry
King, editor of the St. Louis
Globe-Democrat, George S.
Johns, editor of the St. Louis
Post-Dispatch, and Paul Brown,
editor of the St. Louis Republic,
if Mr. Akins will publish any
correspondence he may have had
with Colonel Roosevelt on the
subject of his candidacy.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN H. MATTHEWS,
Campaign Manager.

Notice to Voters

Circumstances render it im-
possible for Col. L. O. Nieder,
Progressive nominee for probate
judge of Wright county, to make
a thorough canvass of the coun-
ty in the interest of his candi-
dacy, but he will attempt to see
as many voters as possible be-
tween now and election day.

The colonel assures us that he
will greatly appreciate every
vote cast for him for probate
judge, and if it was possible he
would call upon you personally
and tell you so, but as that is im-
possible he uses this means of
soliciting your support.

If elected the colonel promises
to devote his best energies to
the proper discharge of the du-
ties incident to the office, and
his legal knowledge and experi-
ence should prove of great value
to him in this capacity.
Advertisement.

Mitchell for Judge

C. M. Mitchell, of Mountain
Grove was here during the week
interviewing the voters in the
interest of his candidacy for
presiding judge of the county
court, he being the Progressive
nominee. His announcement
will be found in this issue.

Mr. Mitchell is making a
thorough canvass of the county,
and is meeting with much en-
couragement. He is a business
man of ability and promises, if
elected, to give the people a busi-
ness administration. See what
he has to say to the citizens and
voters of Wright county.

Farm Loans

At lowest prevailing rates.
No delay.
Adv. GEO. B. FREEMAN.

To the Citizens and the Voters of Wright County

To the Citizens and Voters of
Wright County:

For some time past my name,
without any suggestion from me,
has been mentioned as a proba-
ble candidate on the Progressive
ticket for presiding judge of the
county court, and since I have
concluded to become a candidate
I have given the duties and re-
sponsibilities of the office due
consideration, and I want to as-
sure the citizens of the county
that I duly appreciate the honor
and responsibility of the posi-
tion and it shall be the height
of my ambition, if elected, to dis-
charge the duties of such office
faithfully, fairly and impartially
towards all citizens and taxpay-
ers, regardless of political or re-
ligious affiliations. In fact, no
officer should ever permit politi-
cal or religious matters to inter-
fere with his official duties.

From the limited investigation
I have given the duties and re-
sponsibilities of the office in its
relation to the welfare and up-
building of the citizens and tax-
payers of the county, I have
reached the conclusion that it is
a court of the greatest import-
ance to the citizens and taxpay-
ers and the greatest burden and
responsibility of the court rests
on the presiding judge. The
justices of the county court are
elected for two years only, while
the presiding judge is elected for
four years.

The duties of the county court
(as well as all other officers) are
well defined by law. It is at the
head of the county's finances,
and the presiding judge presides
over and directs the proceedings
of the county court. It is the
auditor of the county, adjusts,
settles and pays all claims and
accounts against the county;
has the management and control
of all property, real and personal
belonging to the county; man-
ages and controls the financial
affairs of the county, fixes the
rate of taxation to be levied and
assessed against the citizen's
property; the county court, or
any judge thereof, is prohibited
from borrowing or using the
public money for his own use
and benefit, and from becoming
a party to or interested in any
contract to which the county is
a party or is in anywise inter-
ested; it is prohibited by law
from loaning any public money
to any county official or his
deputy, accepting such as surety
on any obligation given to the
county. This places the county
court in a position where it
should have no motive to deal
unfairly with its fellow officers
and with the citizens at large.

The law requires all officers
chargeable with public money to
report to and settle with the
county court at each stated term
thereof; pay into the county
treasury all balances due the
county within 15 days after such
settlement. I deem it the duty
of the presiding judge of the
court to call every officer to set-
tlement at each regular term of
the county court, and if I am
elected I will endeavor to en-
force these laws. I have been
of the opinion for some time,
and I find a great many others
with the same view, that the
taxes of this county are too high
and ought to be reduced. A few
years ago the county was in
debt; its paper at a discount.
The assessed valuation was then
much less than it is now, the
rate of taxation was then only 50
cents on the \$100 valuation in-
cluding county and road. A
county court was elected and
through proper economy the
county debt was paid and its
paper worth its face value and
remained that way for a time.
But now, notwithstanding the
assessed valuation has greatly
increased, and the rate of tax-
ation increased, the county is
again in debt, and county paper
at a discount. I see no reason
why by the proper use of econ-
omy in the administration of the
county's affairs, the county
could not be brought out of debt
and the rate of taxation reduced.

If I am elected I promise you
my very best efforts to accom-
plish this end, which I feel sat-
isfied can be done. It is also a
duty of the presiding judge to
see that the proper entries of
record are made by the clerk of
all proceedings of the court.
The law specifically provides
that the substance of all settle-
ments with county officers shall
be entered of record so as to
show the whole amount re-
ceived by such officer and the
balance due the state and coun-
ty. Unless this record is prop-
erly made the citizen and tax-
payer has no means of knowing
the financial condition of the
county.

Respectfully,
C. M. MITCHELL.

Adv.

School Notes

Visitors are welcome.
The attendance is good.
The agricultural class is study-
ing corn.

Several new pupils have en-
rolled this week.

How did you like the proces-
sion of school children Thursday
afternoon?

Remember the Junior class
play on Friday night, the 13th
of November.

Nearly all the premiums of
fered in the school exhibit at the
fair were won by pupils in the
Mansfield schools.

A good collection of corn,
wheat and other cereals has been
secured for use in the agricul-
tural class.

A supply of new books has
been received for the first pri-
mary and intermediate grades to
use in supplementary work.

When the parade of the pupils
reached the merry-go-round
Thursday a few school yells
were given and then all the
pupils were treated to a ride by
the teachers.

Christian Endeavor

Subject:—The Christian and
the Ballot. Luke xix, 41-48.

Why should we vote? Mabel
Coday.

Why is it a duty to vote?
Minta Avery.

Why should we vote as we
pray? Mrs. C. L. Beach.

How may we know how to
vote? J. C. Carter.

Where can we get information
on civic matters? Prof. J. A.
Hylton.

Why should the Christian En-
deavor Society advocate good
citizenship? G. W. Freeman.

Why should Endeavorers take
interest in civic matters? Rev.
Joseph Davis.

Should a Christian vote for a
man known to favor the liquor
trade? Mrs. Peters.

How may we know whether a
candidate for any civic office is
worthy of support or not? Sarah
Gaskill.

Old Citizen Dead

Mr. Early died yesterday at
his home in Mansfield after a
short illness. He was an old
resident of this country, and had
recently returned from a trip to
California. He was a civil war
veteran and about 75 years old.
He leaves a widow and other re-
latives to mourn his loss. Inter-
ment today at Bryant.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of Hugh Gaskill
wish to thank our friends for
the many kindnesses shown us
during the late illness and at the
death of our father. We also
want to thank the pupils of the
Mansfield High School for the
many beautiful flowers sent by
them.

SARAH GASKILL.

G. E. Tomblason's have re-
turned from Torrington, Wyo.

MANY MIRRORETTES

Purely Personal Paragraphs
and Brief Business Bits
of Interest to You

Eat at Shipnough's.—Adv.

Groceries at Newton's.—Adv.
Go to P. W. Newton's for your
groceries.—adv.

Rev. Caress was here Sunday
enroute to Nevada.

Special Sunday dinner at the
Mansfield Hotel.—adv.

C. E. Cathcart has moved to
the N. S. Miller property.

J. P. Anderson's of Springfield
have been visiting relatives here
Better hats for less money at
the Mansfield Millinery Parlor. ad

Good stove wood, \$1.25, full
cord. 'Phone Verr Williams—Ad

Mrs. M. W. Oliver, of Joplin,
has been visiting relatives here.

Drue Turner, of Pryor, Okla.,
visited relatives here during the
week.

Zack Williams, an old resident
of Cabool, was a visitor here last
week.

Cecil Hoover, of Kansas City,
has been here visiting home
folks.

Mrs. Ruth Rich's address is
ordered changed to Long Beach,
Calif.

If you need a Wheat Drill
see J. C. Carter before you buy.
—Adv.

Mansfield Mirror and Weekly
Kansas City Star both one year
for \$1.20.

P. W. Newton will deliver your
groceries to any part of the
city.—adv.

A comet has been visible in
the heavens this week. Have
you seen it?

J. H. Martin and wife, of Ava,
visited Prof. J. A. Hylton's dur-
ing the week.

Highest Market Prices paid
for Cream and Eggs at Shin-
nough's.—Adv.

Col. L. O. Nieder has been
transacting legal business in
Howell county.

Bargains in ladies' hats every
Saturday at the Mansfield Mil-
linery Parlor.—Adv

Mrs. Chas. McCallister and
children, of Ava, have been vis-
iting relatives here.

If you want to save money on
your Groceries buy them at
P. W. Newton's.—Adv.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in the
Central Business College at Se-
dalia. Call at this office.

Edwards' Cash Store and D.
W. Hoover's barn have been
adorned with new signs.

Every Saturday is Bargain
Day in ladies hats at the Man-
sfield Millinery Parlor.—Adv

You are missing the best half
of your life by not buying your
Bread at Shipnough's Store.—
Adv.

J. A. Newton's, of Springfield,
visited relatives in and around
Mansfield the latter part of last
week.

A. N. Lindsay, of Clinton, de-
livers a Democratic address in
the opera house Friday night,
October 23.

H. E. Gabriel, of Thayer, as-
sistant superintendent of the
Ozark Division of the Fisco,
was here last week.

J. R. Deckard, of Gasconade
township, Democratic nominee
for collector, was interviewing
voters here this week.

Miss Ruby Tyler, who has
been visiting at the J. A. Ed-
wards home, returned to her
home in Lamar Sunday.

Buy your Candy at the Parity
Bakery and get a free chance on
the toy house and swing on dis-
play in the window.—Adv.

Fresh Fish at the Cash Store
Friday, Nov. 5—16c and 20c per lb
Also Fresh Oysters
Adv. BEN OTTO.

FOR SALE—One second hand
one horse fertilizer wheat drill
at a bargain.

J. C. CARTER.

Hon. W. S. Candler, of Moun-
tain Grove, was here yesterday
enroute home from Hartsville,
where he had been attending
county court.

A. E. Evans, of Rogersville,
who acted as telegraph operator
at the Frisco depot here last
month, is acting as Frisco agent
at Burnham.

Miss Kell of Springfield has
been visiting her brother, Leslie
E. Kell, of the Parity Bakery.

G. W. Cathcart, Miss Mary
Cathcart and Miss Breedlove of
Rogersville have been visiting at
the Earl Cathcart home.

The Wright County Teachers'
Association will be held at Hart-
ville; Thursday, Friday and Sat-
urday, Oct. 29—30—31.

Miss Maude Reynolds is visit-
ing at the W. H. Brake home in
Macomb, while Mrs. Brake is
spending the week in Kansas
City.

Guerny Morris's, of Cedar
Gap, G. W. Privett's, of Zenda,
and Mrs. Jerry Loftin and son,
of Rippee, visited B. Morris's
during the week.

G. W. Freeman & Son have
received their Fall and Winter
Goods and are ready to show you
all the New Styles and Good Val-
ues the market affords.—Adv.

N. J. CRAIG HAS SOME
MONEY THAT HE DESIRES
TO LOAN ON GOOD IMPROVED
FARMS IN EITHER WRIGHT
OR DOUGLAS COUNTIES. Adv

Mrs. Floy Comstock, of Flor-
ida, visited Dr. R. M. Rogers
and wife during the week, en-
route home from Woodward,
Okla., where she had been vis-
iting her daughter, Lila.

REAL ESTATE AND FARM JOUR-
NAL, 20 pages, hundreds of sale
and exchange bargains, good dis-
criptions with owners names and
addresses. SUBSCRIPTION—Year-
ly 50c, copy 5c. THE ADVERTIS-
ER, Dept. G. Springfield, Mo.

The Wright County tax books
are to be found at our office and
we are prepared to collect taxes
on property anywhere in the
county. Pay your taxes here
and save making a trip to the
county seat.
adv. AVERY & STEPHENS.

Now is the time to place your
order for that new fall or winter
suit. Get a suit made to fit you.
Let us show you our new line
of samples and take your
measurements correctly. Our
prices are the most reasonable.
adv. R. A. STAPP.

Mrs. S. P. Winch and little
son, of Branson, came in Mon-
day night on No. 101, and were
over night guests of Mrs. F. D.
Mooney, of the Mansfield Hot-1.
Mrs. Winch conducts the largest
hotel in Branson, a fire-proof
structure which is the favorite
hostelry for Springfield people
who run down for the week's
end, and for fishing and hunting
parties.

Secretary of State William
Jenning Bryan, of Washington,
D. C. and Hon. J. J. Russell, of
Charleston, congressman from
the Fourteenth Missouri district,
passed through Mansfield in
Superintendent Baltzell's pri-
vate car Sunday evening. Quite
a number of our people who
were at the Frisco depot that
night had the pleasure of shak-
ing hands with these distin-
guished gentlemen.

Sam King of Skidmore, Kans.,
has been visiting relatives here.
He says his family has grown
since leaving Mansfield and he
now has a full house—three kings
and a pair of queens. The com-
pany by which he was employed
went into the hands of receivers
and was operated by them for a
time and then quit business. He
goes to work, however, at Mul-
berry, Kans., in charge of the
largest steam shovel in the world
engaged in stripping coal. The
shovel is a new type and Mr.
King secured the position over
65 applicants, his references be-
ing the most acceptable.

There is very little land that
cannot be put to some use by the
farmer, as the hills are not of a
precipitous character.

Fruit growing has been for
many years an important indus-
try in the territory convenient to
the Frisco railroad on account of
being well located for shipments
to distant markets.

Public Sale!

2 Mares, 1 Set Double Har-
ness and 1 Wagon will be
sold for Cash or Bankable
Note payable 9 months af-
ter date, at 2:30 p. m., on

Saturday, Oct. 24, 1914

in Front of the Peanut and
Popcorn Stand on the Pub-
lic Square in Mansfield, Mo.

FRANK SCHEUERMANN

MANSFIELD, THE GEM CITY
OF THE OZARKS.

Mansfield is one of the prettiest
little cities in the Ozarks, and one
of the best. This prosperous and
growing city of 1,000 people is lo-
cated in Wright county on the
main line of the Frisco System,
and is the northern terminus of
the Kansas City, Ozarks & South-
ern Railway.

The Young Men's Business club
is a wide awake commercial or-
ganization, always boosting for
the advancement of the city.

Mansfield has a beautiful park,
with granitoid walks and curbing,
macadamized streets around the
public square, and granitoid side-
walks.

The Mansfield Concert Band is
one of the best musical organiza-
tions in South Missouri, and dur-
ing the summer months free open
air concerts are given in the park.

Three rural routes and two star
routes from the Mansfield post-
office supply mail, not only to sev-
eral hundred families, but also
carry mail to several other post-
offices.

Freight and express shipments
for numerous other points are un-
loaded at Mansfield, the gateway
to Wright and Douglas counties.

On account of its location, alti-
tude, climate, pure sparkling ever-
lasting spring water, and attrac-
tive and beautiful sites for homes,
Mansfield has brighter prospects
for the future than any other city
of its size in the Ozarks.

Various mines have been oper-
ated in this vicinity and work may
be resumed at this business at any
time.

Being located on the crest or
divide of the Ozark mountains and
owing to the altitude and topog-
raphy of the section of the Ozarks
surrounding Mansfield, this is not
only one of the healthiest sections
in the United States, but has all
the advantages of general farm-
ing, stock raising, dairying, poultry
raising, and fruit growing.

The Mansfield Mirror is a week-
ly newspaper giving all the news
of the vicinity and many items of
interest concerning the Ozarks.

The high altitude and splendid
drainage make ideal conditions.
There is plenty of timber for
buildings and fuel, and the best
of pure spring water.

Here we have a variety of soils,
the slopes and hilltops for apples,
peaches, berries and grapes, and
the plateaus and valleys for grain,
grasses and garden crops, and the
unimproved lands for pasture.

There is very little land that
cannot be put to some use by the
farmer, as the hills are not of a
precipitous character.

Fruit growing has been for
many years an important indus-
try in the territory convenient to
the Frisco railroad on account of
being well located for shipments
to distant markets.

Bring
That
Subscription
\$ In
Today

IS YOUR NAME HERE?

The following have our thanks
for cash on subscription since
our last issue:

E. H. Leming, Mansfield.
G. W. Norcross, Greenfield, Ind.
Mrs. B. Turner, Newburg.
A. L. Taylor, Lockwood.
C. W. Taylor, Schrag, Wash.
Lora Speer, Salt Lake, Utah.
J. A. Dixon, Mansfield.
Sam King, Skidmore, Kans.
D. H. Brasher, Mansfield.
Gertrude Avery, Bashier.
Mrs. B. R. Barnes, Mansfield.
Mrs. Florence Newton, Ger-
lane, Kans.
W. J. Findley, Mansfield.
Mrs. Sarah Perkins, Mansfield.
W. L. Kelley, Mansfield.